

# E-Rotatler

Week of June 8, 2009

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District 5950, Club 2133 – Since 1947

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS



- 8—**Dr. Joel Jahraus**  
Park Nicollet Melrose  
Institute
- 15—**Toby Madden**  
Federal Reserve Bank
- 22—**Facility Tour**  
West End Development
- 29—**Paul Magnuson**  
Federal Judge  
Rule of Law



- 6—**No Meeting**  
Happy 4th!!
- 13—**Sue Zellickson**  
WCCO
- 20—**David Landt's**  
Installation  
**Paul Bierhaus**  
Outstallation (again)
- 27—TBA

### JUNE

**Sergeant at Arms**  
**Don Jerpbak**  
**Walt Hanson**

## INTRODUCTIONS

- 1—Dottie Rietow  
8—Ken Skold  
15—Ken Skold  
22—Elmer Schindel  
29—Dottie Rietow

## THIS MONDAY!

**DR. JOEL JAHRAUS** will tell us more about the new

## Park Nicollet Melrose Institute



In a unique partnership between the City of St. Louis Park, Park Nicollet, and United Properties, the site at 3515 Beltline Boulevard will be redeveloped into two parcels. The northern portion of the site will be developed for the Melrose Institute, a 67,000 square foot, three-story building that will be dedicated to the treatment of eating disorders. Accompanying the Melrose Institute is a three-level parking ramp that will be open for municipal use during the evenings. The northern site will be extensively landscaped and will include a peaceful garden located between the Melrose Institute and the parking facility.

**ALSO PERFORMING:** Avani Josi, 2009 SLP Rotary Youth Exchange Student from India, will perform a native Indian dance in full ethnic garb at the meeting on Monday. Avani performed this piece at the District 5950 Conference and was outstanding. Avani has made almost every Rotary meeting this school year and will be soon returning to India – after the three-week east coast Rotary trip. Did you know this outstanding young woman is only 15?

## BREAKING NEWS:

### PARKTACULAR VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our SLP Rotary has agreed to again sponsor a **Parktacular** balloon give-away booth at Wolfe Park, Saturday, June 19<sup>th</sup> 9-4. Volunteer your participation in the booth to Jay Rasmussen.

### SHOULD WE STAGE PROGRESSIVE DINNER?

We're talking "Park Rotary Progressive Dinner" – which was resurrected last year after a multi-year hiatus. If we are interested in staging another, we need a volunteer to host the initial cocktail and hors d'oeuvres session for all participants; as well as four to five dinner hosts for 6-8 people each. We're thinking July or August. Contact Jay Rasmussen if you are interested.



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**CALLING ALL SPEAKER-FINDERS!**

President Paul and Monica Murphy are exhausted and need our help in finding new speakers for club meetings. If you are interested in helping them with this tireless task, see either and start making suggestions.

**FAST FORWARD: NEXT WEEK'S**

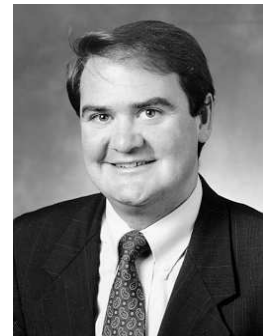
**MEETING – MONDAY, June 15, 2009**

**Tobias (Toby) C. Madden**

**Regional Economist**

**Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis**

President Paul has heard this “professional speaker” and indicates he might be the best around talking (and entertaining us) about the economy. Sounds riveting. His name is Toby Madden and he is a regional economist in the public affairs department at the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis. In this position, he writes articles for bank publications and frequently speaks on the district economy. In addition, Madden is actively involved with the bank's economic education program. Madden joined the Minneapolis Fed in 1995 as a management analyst in the automated clearing house area. Prior to joining the Fed, Madden worked for five years at TCF Financial Corporation in investments and management reporting and for five years at Ernst and Young as a senior consultant in the financial services industry group. A native of Minnesota, Madden has a bachelor's degree in accounting and a master's degree in finance from the University of Minnesota. He is currently working toward a doctorate degree in applied economics at the University of Minnesota. Madden is a certified public accountant and a certified management accountant. Madden is past president of the Minnesota Economic Association and is on the Board of the Institute for Financial Economics.





## **FAST FORWARD:**

*MEETING – MONDAY, June 22, 2009*



## **TENTATIVE OFF-SITE TOUR** **WEST END DEVELOPMENT** **TOUR – JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>**

Is it time for a tour of all that development space across from our Double Tree home? We hope so, because the Double Tree is booked on this day with no room for our Rotary group. President Paul is working on confirming a tour of this huge complex. Duke Realty is redeveloping approximately 40 acres at the southwest corner of I-394 & Highway 100. The \$400 million mixed-use project is called “The West End”. The first phase includes a 350,000 square foot lifestyle retail center and approximately 30,000 square feet of office space. “The Shops at West End” will include fashion boutiques, a wide variety of restaurants, a 14 screen, state-of-the-art movie theater, and a grocery store. This unique shopping and entertainment destination began in April 2008 and is expected to be completed in September 2009. Later phases of The West End will include 1.1 million square feet of class A office space distributed between several buildings and a hotel.

## **OTHER OPTION: SLP** **POLICE DEPT. TOUR**

President Paul will update us at the June 8<sup>th</sup> meeting on which tour we will take. If both fall through, the meeting for the 22<sup>nd</sup> might be cancelled. The hotel, for this date, is totally booked.

## **FROM THE PODIUM**

**GREAT TURNOUT AT THE MEETING** on Monday – over 50 – one of the biggest in months.

**THANKS FOR NOT SINGING** President Paul. Your wife Donna gives good advice.

**SPEAKING OF PRESIDENT PAUL**, this is the final month of his second presidency. Get ready Pastor David Landt, you are on deck; and Jay Rasmussen, you are in the “hole.” Any date for the “Otsallation/Installation”?

**CONGRATS TO PDG KEN SKOLD**, who this month celebrates 43 years in Rotary and 43 years at 100% attendance. In terms of longevity, however, John Billman is at 53 years and perennial visitor Ed Schlamp is at 56. WOW!

**HAVE FUN LUTSEN ROTARIAN** golfers – Elmer Schindel, Dave Howard, Jim Brimeyer and others. Their annual outing was this past week.

**HATS OFF (THE FOUR-CORNER KIND)** to Pastor Mary Phelps son, Michael (not the Olympic swimmer) Phelps – who graduated last weekend from Law School in Chicago.

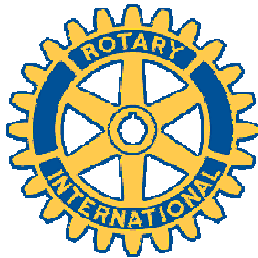
**WHAT WAS AL ANDEREGG** talking about anyway? Whatever it was, it’s always fun to have him at the podium during “Happy Bucks.” He makes us all happy – with his colorful reflections in verse and sportswear.

**GOOD SPORT DARLYNE**, who rode a bike six hours (many miles), still in recovery from recent appendicitis surgery and an ankle mishap.

**TRF RECOGNITION POINTS** in the “bank” for current members (earned from every dollar after the first \$1,000 contributed), can translate into the awarding of up to 10 new Paul Harris Fellows in the club. See President Paul.

**A BRIDGING REP WAS ON HAND** Monday to talk about the need for volunteers to help pick up furniture and household items in the Park. Some 5,000 families will be served. Three volunteers for each 2.5-hour shift are needed to help with pick-ups. Contact Mary Phelps if interested.

**CORRECTION: CHILDREN’S FIRST** actually served 3,200 cones and 500 cups for a total of



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3,700 servings at its ICE CREAM SOCIAL in mid-May, and the display of 100 artists involved in the Girl Scouts' 40 Asset Poster Project was impressive.

**REPEAT: BOB FORD**, according to Harley Bergren, is at Presbyterian Home in Blooming, 98<sup>th</sup> and Penn, Room 229; phone 952-887-1473. He is in rehab there due to back problems. How about a nice phone call or visit? Bob would be deeply appreciative.

**CORRECTION: NEW MEMBER**, Dr. Matt Rampstreiter, is a podiatrist on staff at Fairview Southdale Hospital, not at Park Nicollet. His private practice office is on Hwy. 7 near Knollwood, in the same building as Nick Lampi's Edward Jones office.

**VOCATIONAL TALKERS STILL IN DEMAND:** Speaking of Allan, Mr. "Vocational Service Director" Ackerman, he continues to seek volunteers to go to the podium and tell their life stories in 3-5 minutes – better known as Vocational Talks. This is not just for newer members. We'd like to hear more from our tenured members as well.

**THIS DAY IN HISTORY – JUNE 1<sup>ST</sup>**

1792 – Kentucky became the 15<sup>th</sup> state.

1979 – Tennessee followed as the 16<sup>th</sup> state.

1813 – Navy gained motto: "Don't give up the ship" during a losing battle with a British frigate.

1868 – James Buchanan, 15<sup>th</sup> U.S. President, died at age 77 in Pennsylvania.

1925 – Lou Gehrig's streak of playing in 2,130 consecutive games began when he entered a Yankees' game as a pinch hitter.

1926 – Actress Marilyn Monroe born Norma Jeane Mortensen in LA.

1958 – Charles de Gaulle became premier of France.

1967 – Beatles' album, "Sgt. Pepper's Lonely Hearts Club Band," released.

1980 – CNN made its debut.

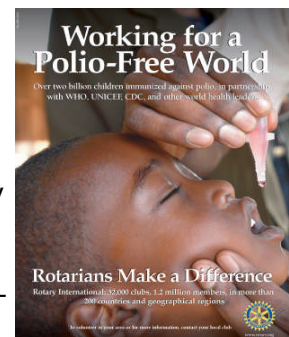
2008 – Yves Saint Laurent, fashion designer, died at 71.

**"LAUGH" BREAK:** This one was one of his better ones – after a slow start. It dealt with some guy named Remus, who was hung in 1889 as a horse thief. The revised bio, which President Paul recited, positioned his story more as a hero than a criminal – concluding that he died in a terrible accident when the podium he was standing on (wooden gallows) during a wonderful civic event (hanging) collapsed.

**REWIND: MEETING of JUNE 1, 2009**

**POLIO PRESENTATION FROM  
DISTRICT CHAIR**

Quinn Tierney of Minneapolis #9 is the "Polio Guy" for the district. His term actually starts July 1 and will extend for three years. He is going around the district talking about the unfinished business of Rotary eradicating Polio worldwide – in important presentations like this one. Though he suffered through some embarrassing equipment malfunctions during the speech, his points were well taken – as





evidenced by these highlights:

Bill and Melinda Gates through out a \$100 million challenge to Rotary for matching contributions – that total now 80% to goal. He then threw out another \$250 million challenge match in February.

The goal this year is creating public awareness events by clubs and areas, targeting the general (non-Rotarian) public – to gain recognition or simply publicity about what Rotary has accomplished in the last decade; to generate new members because of this awareness; and to generate more funds from non-traditional sources.

This new push is called “The Last Hurdle.”

To this end, Tierney wants to create a 30-member district Polio Plus Team, with four quarterly meetings – a steering committee of sorts that will push for contributions of at least \$2,000 per club, per year, for Polio – outside normal TRF annual giving.

Tierney spoke of how Polio has touched his life. He had a case as a baby, but it was mild. His sister was not so fortunate. She was born in 1937 and stricken at age 6. She spent six years, until age 12, at Gillette Children’s Hospital in St. Paul. He recalls the days as a kid when a yellow quarantine sign adorned his home. His sister underwent special surgery from Sister Kenney, wore a leg brace and a built-up shoe. He said the savings grace for his family was the support in finding medical assistance provided by the March of Dimes. Now 72, with six children and grandchildren, his sister has a fulfilling life, and is doing “fairly well” – still dealing with the crippling effects of Polio.

Did you know there are still over 900 cases of Polio around the world – and four nations endemic to this disease?

He showed a wonderful, emotional video of the impact of Rotary donated tricycles to Polio victims in India.

He also talked about Minneapolis #9 and its membership enrollment drop from 350 to 220 in a matter of a decade.

Watch for Quinn’s return to our club, with working equipment and more important information on how we can continue to fight this battle against Polio and clear the

“Last Hurdle.”

If you are interested in serving on Quinn’s district team, send him an e-mail to [quinn@quinnandassociates.com](mailto:quinn@quinnandassociates.com); or call 612-760-0562.

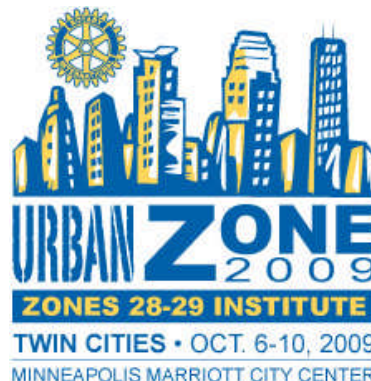
## **E-ROTATLER NEWS** **& NOTES**

### **STRETCH DRIVE UNDERWAY: TRF ANNUAL GIVING CAMPAIGN 2009**

This is a reminder that if you have not made your donation to the St. Louis Park Foundation and the Rotary International Foundation, please consider doing so in the near future. The goal is for a \$200 donation to each foundation, but any amount that works for you and your family will be accepted. Please contact me with any questions or to make your contributions. Here is where we stand so far: As a District, we have given **\$374,262** as of March 31st. The collective club goals set by club Presidents was approximately \$724,000, which means we are about **52% to goal**.

*Nick Lampi; (952) 935-0782*

*Checks can be sent to:  
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## **UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS**

**SEPT. 25, 2009 – FALL TRAINING DAY 2009:**  
Golden Valley Country Club; Golden Valley  
(Includes AGs/District Leadership, Club Presi-  
dents, Club Leaders, and all District 5950 Rotari-  
ans)

**JAN. 23, 2010 – MID-TERM ASSEMBLY:** St.  
Cloud (Includes AGs/District Leadership, Club  
Presidents, Club Leaders, and all District 5950  
Rotarians)

**MAY 13-15, 2010 – DISTRICT CONFERENCE:**  
Westin Hotel; Edina (Includes AGs/District Lead-  
ership, Club Presidents, Club Leaders, and all  
District 5950 Rotarians)

**CLUB OFF-SITE MEETING IDEAS?** Allan Acker-  
man, Vocational Service Director, encourages more site  
visits as regular meetings, away from the Double Tree.  
Contact Ackerman at [aackerman@lupient.com](mailto:aackerman@lupient.com) if you  
are interested in hosting the club off-site.

### **SLP ROTARY HAS A NEWLY- DESIGNED WEB SITE**

***Newly designed club Web Site:***

[www.RotarySLP.org](http://www.RotarySLP.org)

***Designed by:*** Steve Solbrack, coordinated with  
Tim Dillon, Risdall Advertising

***Modeled after:*** Hopkins Rotary site

***Demonstration of new site:*** coming to a Mon-  
day meeting soon

***Password for access to Member Only Sec-  
tion (currently under construction):*** Park-  
Rotary (all one word; no Login name re-  
quired).

***New Webmaster/administrator for the club:***  
Jeremiah Tanner (send all old SLP Rotary  
photos to Jeremiah for posting on the new  
site).

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